

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF GEORGIA
MACON DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

V.

LEVI MCCLAM and MARIAH SHARP,

Defendants.

CASE NO. 5:22-CR-44 (MTT)

ORDER

The government has moved the Court to continue this case to the next trial term. Doc. 67. These defendants, as well as co-defendant Christopher McClam, were indicted on August 9, 2022. Doc. 1. Defendant Levi McClam had his arraignment in this Court on September 13, 2022. Doc. 24. Doc. 12. Co-defendant Mariah Sharp had her arraignment in this Court on December 21, 2022. Doc. 47. Co-defendant Christopher McClam had his arraignment in this Court on August 30, 2022. Three prior continuances have been granted for defendant Levi McClam. Docs. 37; 43; 62. Two prior continuances have been granted for defendant Mariah Sharp. Docs. 56; 64. The government now moves the Court to continue this case to the next trial term to afford additional time for defendant Levi McClam to evaluate a plea offer with his counsel and for the government to investigate defendant Mariah Sharp's purported alibi. Doc. 67 at 2.

Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A), the Court finds the ends of justice served by granting this continuance outweigh the best interests of the public and the defendant to a speedy trial. Accordingly, the motion (Doc. 67) is **GRANTED**. The case is continued from the April term until the Court's next trial term presently scheduled for **July 17, 2023**. The corresponding delay shall be deemed excludable pursuant to the provisions of the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. §§ 3161 *et seq.*

SO ORDERED, this 23rd day of March, 2023.

S/ Marc T. Treadwell
MARC T. TREADWELL, CHIEF JUDGE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT